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Dear Families,

We thank for your support of our College uniform requirements in 2024, in particular correct school shoes. We would like to take this opportunity to highlight a key uniform change in 2025 to allow you time to make necessary arrangements.

In 2025 students will:

- Be permitted to wear either full summer or winter uniform in term 1 and term 4.
- **In 2025 term 2 and 3 students are required to wear the full winter uniform only.**

The full college winter and summer uniform requirements are available on the College website and in the student planner. The uniform is non-negotiable and a condition of enrolment acceptance at the College.

### **College blazer**

During Terms 2 and 3 students are required to wear their College blazer to and from school and at designated times throughout the year i.e. Mass, Assembly. Consequences will apply for students who are not wearing the College blazer on arrival and/or departing the College. Students are not permitted to wear non authorised jackets, jumpers or “hoodies”. This includes any of these items under their school uniform.

### **College Tie**

The College Tie must be worn when wearing winter uniform. The College Tie can be purchased from Academy Uniforms or the online second-hand uniform shop. Failure to wear the college tie without an acceptable reason will incur a consequence.

### **PE uniform**

The PE uniform is to be worn on PE practical days only or as directed by the student’s teacher for a special event/practical class.

### **School bag**

**All** students must have the navy-blue **Penola Catholic College** back pack with the College emblem. The College bag may only be purchased from Academy Uniforms or through second-hand options.

## School Shoes

Families and students are reminded that permitted school shoes to be worn with the summer or winter uniform are to be plain black leather uppers, flat soles with a distinct low heel, lace up style or T bar. Some examples are provided below for your reference:



Shoes **not permitted** include ballet flats, black canvas lace ups, black runners, skate or street shoes including Nike Air Force. Families are urged to be mindful that some shoes are marketed as “school shoes” however do not meet the footwear requirements above. Families are encouraged to check with the Coordinator of Students if unsure before purchasing school shoes.

Your support in ensuring all students meet the requirements of our college uniform is appreciated. If you have any questions about the uniform or are experiencing difficulties accessing uniform items, please do not hesitate to contact the Year Level Coordinators.

Yours sincerely,



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